

users surveying 20,000 restaurants nationwide. This year, this fine Modesto establishment was one of only ten California restaurants to receive this award.

The Aspesi family, Judy and her son Scott, opened Dewz in 1997, and shortly after, teamed up with executive chef Vicente Alvarado. Since then, Mr. Alvarado has enriched Dewz Restaurant with exceptional recipes.

Dewz Restaurant's unique twist on combining American cuisine with Asian and French influence has made it a well known place for dining in the Central Valley. The restaurant is known for its fresh food as well as its extensive wine selection, which features varieties from around the world.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in commending Dewz Restaurant for this prestigious recognition and in wishing them great success in their future endeavors.

REGARDING THE ELEVATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE, EDWIN F. O'BRIEN TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS BY POPE BENEDICT XVI

HON. ANDY HARRIS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Archbishop of Baltimore, Edwin F. O'Brien on his recent selection to serve in the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI. We in the Archdiocese of Baltimore have been blessed by his service and leadership as the 15th Archbishop of the nation's oldest See, the city of Baltimore. We applaud the Pope's decision to recognize his leadership in serving Him and His mission in Baltimore by elevating the Archbishop to serve in the College of Cardinals.

Archbishop O'Brien, we thank you for your devotion to God and for your service to the Roman Catholic Church in Maryland and we congratulate you as our newest Cardinal.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE
ELIZABETH CONNER DEAN MILLER

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to pay tribute to a loving mother, supportive wife, and adoring grandmother, Elizabeth "Libba" Conner Dean Miller, who passed away on February 9, 2012.

The Dallas community has lost a distinguished civic leader and compassionate mother whose presence made a tremendous impact on the lives of many, especially those whom she befriended in the neighborhood. Mrs. Elizabeth Dean Miller's dedication to her family, and unselfish service to the greater Dallas community cannot be imitated. From her work alongside her charitable late husband, Dr. William Berry Dean, to her relationship with the church, Mrs. Dean epitomized what it means to have a true altruistic spirit.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a lady who gave so much of herself to her community, her church, and her family. Libba will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

HONORING THE ADAMSVILLE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, music is in the very heart and soul of the Tennessee 7th. We rise and sleep to rhythms played by our neighbors that are heard throughout the world. Simply put, musical excellence is commonplace in our corner of the country, but from time to time, remarkable sounds come along. I rise today to honor one such group of remarkable sound, the Adamsville Junior-Senior High School Band.

Capturing their seventh Division One State Championship title since 1999, the Adamsville Band knows a thing or two about hard work, flawless performances, and perfect sound. This group of high school musicians routinely brings home superior ratings in both the quality of their music and the caliber of their performance. This past season brought a new record-high score for the band with a score of 95.24 in the finals. Under the direction of Frank Congiardo, the young men and women of the Adamsville Junior-Senior High School Band are led with dedication, heart, and pride.

The Tennessee 7th is home to outstanding singers, songwriters, producers, and performers, but we are only as strong as the next generation of dedicated musicians. The artists who take the field under the banner of the Adamsville High School Band are proving that our legacy of great sound is safe in their hands. I rise today to thank the talented students, countless supporters, and the professional leadership of Frank Congiardo for their outstanding success. I ask my colleagues to join with me in honoring these students as they add another note to the soundtrack of America.